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E.O. 11652\$ GDS  
TAGS: MASS, CD, IR  
SUBJ: MILITARY SUPPLY TO CHAD

REF: STATE 189623

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR DALLIER AND I HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT REGARDING THE PERPARATION OF MORE  
SPECIFIC REQUESTS BY CHAD FOR ASSISTANCE FROM POTENTIAL  
DONORS. I INTEND TO CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT DJIME ON AUGUST 16  
WITH DEFENSE ATTACHE LT. COL IRVING. I WILL TELL DJIME THE  
TIME HAS COME TO MAKE CHADIAN REQUESTS MORE SPECIFIC AND  
POINT OUT THAT WHILE THIS IS A CHADIAN RESPONSIBILITY, HE WILL  
NEED ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO THE STRANSER OF AMERICAN  
EQUIPMENT. THEREFORE, I AM MAKING THE DEFENSE ATTACHE  
AVAILABLE TO HIM. FOR US TO SUGGEST CHADIANS NEEDED FRENCH  
HELP WOULD BE CONSIDERED INSULTING. HOWEVER, IN NORMAL  
COURSE OF EVENTS, DJIME WILL TRANSMIT THE REQUEST FOR  
MORE SPECIFIC LISTS TO FRENCH ADVISOR, COLONEL DELAYAN.  
COLONEL IRIVING AND COLONEL DELAYAN WILL THEN SET UP INFORMAL  
LIAISON WHILE OFFICIAL CONTACTS ARE CARRIED BY EACH WITH HIS  
CHADIAN COUNTERPARTS. BELIEVE WITH THIS METHOD WE CAN  
ACHIEVE A COORDRSATED RESPONSE WHICH WILL BE MORE REALISTIC

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THAN EARLIER CHADIAN LISTS WITHOUT INJURING CHADIAN PRIDE.

2. WHILE IT WOULD BE NICE FOR FRENCH TO BE ABLE TO HJNDLE  
THIS JOB BY THEMSELVES, THEY HAVE NO INTEREST IN DOING SO;  
FOR DO I BELPYVE THAT WE CAN SHUN OUR RESPONSIBILITIES  
IN THE MATTER. CHAD HAS APPROACHED THE POTENTIAL DONORS  
CONCERNED AND HAS ASKED FOR THE TRSNFER OF AMERICAN

EQUIPMENT AT OUR SPECIFIC SUGGESTION. WE CAN HARDLY SAY  
THAT WE ARE NO LONGER CONCERNED IN THE MATTER, NOR CAN  
WE EXPECT THE FRENCH OR CHADIANS TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT  
AMERICAN EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE WHERE. BRADFORD

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